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Federal Election, Oct. 29.

The Canadian Parliament is dissolved. The Premier, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, in an address to his constituents of North York Saturday last, declared his intention to appeal to the electors. The date set is Thursday Oct. 29.

The present standing of the political parties in the House of Commons, as given by the Edmonton Journal, are:

Liberals	117
Conservatives	49
Progressives	61

Coming to Stony Next Wed.

The Musical Ekkardts, Swiss Bell-Ringers and variety entertainers, will appear in DuChalk's Hall Wednesday evening next.

Although this is their first visit to Stony Plain, the Ekkardts are well known from Coast to Coast, in Canada and the Northern States, where they have been entertaining the public for the past twenty-eight years.

Besides the large peal of bells, 160 in number, the company perform on xylophones, saxophones, brass instruments, musical glasses and other novelties. Bernart Ekkardts, comedian with the party, will entertain with comic songs, monologues and character sketches.

As an added attraction for this tour, the Ekkardts have engaged the famous Strain Sisters, two sister jodelers who have been on the vaudeville stage since they were five years old.

The company orchestra of ten pieces will furnish music for dancing after the performance.

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Passes Higher than Last Year

The Hon. Perren Baker, Minister of Education, has made a statement relative to the results of the recent Departmental exams held throughout the province.

The Minister claims that the showing of students writing in Alberta compared more than favorably with other provinces throughout Canada.

The statement of Mr. Baker is upheld by the percentage of passes made in the various grades in Alberta as compared with Saskatchewan and Manitoba; we also had more passes than Ontario—and, more than that, Alberta's percentage of passes this year stands considerably higher than that of 1924.

The idea has prevailed owing to the poor showing of students writing at a number of centers in the province where secondary education is carried on, that the failure was general—in other words, the results were just as bad in one place as another, so why blame the teachers?

The Minister's figures prove that this was really not the case.

Finding the Cause

An advt. in The Vermilion Standard says that a special meeting of the ratepayers of the S. D. has been called for Sept. 11. The business before the meeting will be "to discuss the unfavorable results of the High School during the past term, and also to hear the report of the Board regarding the prospects of an improvement in the coming year."

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Gus Clarke, Hudson Bay Co. factor at Fort Vermilion, was a Saturday visitor in Stony with Mr. Jas. Smith, who had formerly been stationed at that post in the North.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller Jr. left yesterday for their home in Detroit.

Dan McKidney, Sturgeon, was a visitor in Stony on the holiday.

Dan McCaig, Duffield, was a business visitor to Stony on Saturday.

Bill Gabel, who had been in the hospital for six weeks with an injured arm, arrived home on Saturday, for a short stay.

Mr. R. W. Graves, who had been visiting old friends here, left Saturday for Oak, B. C., where he is in the employ of the C.N. Ry. Mrs. Graves is at present in an Edmonton hospital, and will visit with relatives at Fort Saskatchewan on leaving the institution.

Mr. Brooks returned Sunday from a motor trip up the trail West.

Local poultry raisers would be well advised to keep their chicken coops locked at night now, as this is the season when members of the Chicken Pie Club are on the hunt for raw material.

A meeting of Stony Plain local of the U. F. A. is called for Saturday evening next, the 12th. A large attendance of members is requested, as business of importance is to come before the members.

The Musical Ekkardts at Stony Plain Sept. 16.

Contractor Valk and his staff of carpenters are making good progress on the new Pool Hall, and expects to have it ready for the opening about the 19th.

Johnny Miller announces that there will not be many cars available of the new model Fords. When the cars arrive they will go to those whose orders were first in.

All the classes at the local public school were open for business on the holiday.

The opening of Concordia College has been postponed to Wed. Sept. 23.

Quite a few of the local Grade XI graduates will be leaving shortly for Camrose, when the Normal school there opens its doors.

Alberta Gazette: The Board of Public Utilities Commissioners has authorized the trustees of Stony Plain Con. S. D. No. 52 to borrow the sum of \$14,000 on the security of said district, for the purpose of erecting a brick school of two classrooms, with science room and full basement.

The Musical Ekkardts at Stony Plain Sept. 16. Dance after show.

Holborn U. F. A. are holding a dance tomorrow (Friday) night, in their hall at Holborn.

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The Cow Behind The Wagon

Defeat things are said and written these days about the present generation of youths and maidens, and sharp contrasts to their disadvantage are drawn with their parents and grandparents. We hear and read much to the effect that the young men and women of this age are going to the dogs; that they lack the morals, the stamina, the strength of character of previous generations. Much the same kind of thing was said of mankind in general prior to the Great War—that the race had lost its virility, its power of endurance, its courage and willingness to sacrifice and suffer. But the war demonstrated the falsity of such statements.

None the less it is true that we have lost some of the things that made our fathers and mothers the salt of the earth. In recent years we have heard a good deal about hard times, but contrasted with what the early pioneers of this country had to endure, these years were times of plenty and ease.

The world progresses and it is only right and what should be that succeeding generations should not be called upon to undergo the trials and struggles of bygone days. But our modern civilization, with all its manifold comforts and conveniences, has caused the young men and women of today to expect too much for what they are willing to give; to assume the attitude that the world owes them a living and that they are going to collect it in the easiest and quickest possible way.

Our attention was recently directed to a little local item appearing in a United States paper about a couple that was taking a deferred honeymoon, a honeymoon that took place twenty-five years after marriage. In that item it was stated that this couple, which has achieved a substantial success in the quarter century since marriage, had taken the original wedding trip in a lumber wagon with a cow behind the wagon, a gift of the bride's parents to the happy and hopeful couple.

This little reminder of a quarter century ago struck a popular chord in many memories, for within ten days after the article appeared not less than ten people dropped in at the newspaper office to tell the editor that they, too, had led a cow home behind the wagon after the wedding ceremony, and that their only wedding journey was from the home of the bride to the new home where the couple was to start housekeeping. Most of these who came in were people to whom the years have given good things, many of them being able to buy cows today by the herd, if they wanted the critics. All of them gave credit for their success to their willingness to start with little and work hard for advancement.

The cow behind the wagon, says this newspaper, is symbolic of a generation of real workers, men and women who faced the world with little but with earnest ambition, willing to give for what they wanted. Armed with youth, determination, health and strength, the world was theirs for the taking.

The pioneers of fifty, even twenty-five years ago, first required a home. But the ambition of a large percentage of young people today is to own an automobile, whether they have a home or not. They will mortgage the future for present gratification. Forgetful, or perhaps ignorant, that "it is not the original cost but the upkeep," they likely sign a bunch of promises to pay, fill up the tank with gas and are off. Off to where?

Despite all the talk of hard times, there are more advantages for the ordinary man and woman today than there have ever been before, but the men and women who wish to attain success must be prepared to pay the same price as our fathers and mothers and those before them paid—they must give before they get.

Word, hard work, and lots of it is one of the fine things life has to offer. There is nothing quite so satisfying as to begin at the bottom and climb, to start with little and accumulate for yourself. The boy or girl who does not have to strive for themselves, but who has everything found for them by their parents, are not the really fortunate ones, as we are sometimes led to believe. The young couple starting out in life where their parents left off miss the joy of achievement which their fathers and mothers experienced, and they never know that close and sympathetic comradeship which is realized by those who plan and work together shoulder to shoulder.

Peanuts and Almonds

Mr. Jack Probst, an enterprising young farmer near Portage la Prairie, has made a venture this year by attempting to grow peanuts and almonds. So far he has succeeded, and expects to have a satisfactory crop. Although he sowed his initial crop last year with good results, he embarked on a larger scale this season, and hopes it may prove a remunerative investment.

Marriage is the end of all man's troubles—one end or the other.

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Flying Into Matrimony

Swedish Couple Had Ceremony Performed On Board Aeroplane

A young Swedish couple were recently married while flying through the air on board an aeroplane. When the machine, carrying a full complement of passengers, had risen to a height of 1,500 ft., an altar was erected in the cabin, before which a Swedish clergyman performed the marriage ceremony, with a lawyer and his wife as witnesses. A wedding breakfast was then served, and the health of the couple drunk in champagne by all the passengers. The clergyman and the lawyer left the machine at Hamburg, but the couple continued their honeymoon trip to Amsterdam.

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Buenos Aires Wakes Up

The crossword puzzle craze, unknown to the general public a few weeks ago, has struck Buenos Aires and is spreading rapidly into the interior.

TONIC TREATMENT FOR INDIGESTION

The Surest Way to Relieve Stomach Trouble is Through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

When the stomach is feeble and food lies in it undigested, the poison of food indigestion enters the system and causes serious interference with the other organs, especially with the action of the heart and lungs. These poisonous gases have other ill effects. They are absorbed by the blood, so weaken and corrupt it as to cause aches in remote parts of the body and the formation of unhealthy tissue everywhere. Experience shows that these troubles vanish just as soon as the stomach is made strong and able to digest the food. In other words, it needs a tonic that will enable it to do the work of changing the food into nourishment. The tonic used ought to be one that will agree with the most delicate stomach and this is exactly what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do.

Here is a bit of convincing proof given by Mr. Chas. Ladden, Ellerslie, P.E.I., who says:—"For some years I was a sufferer from stomach trouble. Everything I ate caused distress, vomit, stomach and belching. I could not eat meat or potatoes, and I grew weak and very nervous. No medicine seemed to help me until I was persuaded to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these simple working wonders I took the pills faithfully for a couple of months, by which time every symptom of the trouble had disappeared, and there has not since been the slightest symptom of stomach trouble. So wonder I praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A wealthy Scotsman, 75 years old, is travelling 7,000 miles from Honolulu to Scotland to pick a few sprigs of heather and eat a dish of haggis.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Remover.

Trying New Experiment

Boys in London Orphanage Educated

In this day of specialisation it is interesting to read of a novel experiment in education which is being tried, so far with signal success, by one of the orphanages of London. Each boy is treated as an individual, and a separate timetable is drawn up for his benefit. Class work is in this way abolished altogether. A boy is encouraged to specialise in the particular branch for which he is fitted, and the confident hope is expressed that in this way those whom the institution sends out into the world will be found specially equipped for the vocation in life they are to follow.

Mrs. Dumb (who has just received her C. O. D. package from the butcher shop)—"Here, take these oddish right back. I ordered herring."

Ask for Minard's and take no other

W. N. U. 1593

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 13

PAUL IN THESSALONICA AND BOREIA

Golden Text: Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. I. Thessalonians 5:21.
Lesson: Acts 17:1-13.
Devotional Reading: I. Thessalonians 5:31.

The Text Explained and Illumined

Paul preaches in Thessalonica, verses 1-3.—From Philippi Paul and his companions went by way of the cities of Amphipolis and Apollonia to Thessalonica. Here at Thessalonica they remained several months, as we know from Paul's letters to the Thessalonians, but Luke speaks only of his preaching in the synagogue for three successive Sabbaths. Luke says he reasoned with them; he cited Scripture passages which were prophetic of the Christ; he then showed that Jesus fulfilled these prophecies, and, thus reasoned, or argued, that Jesus is the Christ. Arnot explains Paul's reasoning in this figure: "The Jews were like little children who had a tree in their garden, their father's legacy. The children had gathered the nuts as they grew, and laid them up with reverence in a store house; but they knew not how to break open the shell and so get the meat out of the nuts. Paul broke the shell; opened out the kernel, and presented it as food to the hungry."

Miller's Worm Powders prove their value. They do not cause any violent disturbances in the stomach, any pain or griping; but do their work quietly and painlessly, so that the destruction of the worms is imperceptible. Yet they are thorough, and from the first dose there is improvement in the condition of the sufferer and a cessation of manifestations of internal trouble.

After Many Years

French and Belgian Troops Turn Ruhr Over to Germans

The French and Belgian troops have turned over the Ruhr to the Germans after four years' occupation, undertaken to compel Germany to pay reparations. There were no disturbances, no demonstrations, no public expression of either regret or pleasure. There were, however, many emotional partings between young French soldiers and their German sweethearts.

Waiting impatiently outside the city, 1,500 security police were assembled to take over the general policing.

The allied army marched out with bands playing.

Distinguishing Marks Necessary

There are so many people named Smith in England, that a symbol, known as the monogram, has been patented to distinguish them. There are a total of 530,000 Smiths in business. Of these 294,000 are J. Smith, 41,000 John Smith, 30,000 John W. Smith and 5,000 John William Smith.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House

British Coal Exports Increase

A statement of the coal division of the department of commerce on the British coal situation, sent by radio from London, points out that, while British coal exports fell off in the first seven months of the year, the export of 219,000 tons to Canada in the seven-month period represented a big increase. The British coal industry is said to be slowly resuming operations after the labor crisis.

The needle of a Chinese compass points to the south.

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Rapid Fire Gun Disappears

Failed to Arrive at French Station and Cannot Be Found

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of a newly invented rapid fire gun built on lines of the Lewis gun. From which great things had been hoped for. The weapon disappeared from the railroad depot at Brive la Gaillarde, France, while in transit.

The gun, which is the invention of the workmen of a Parisian factory, was being shipped to a proving ground for trial before a parliamentary commission prior to its adoption by the army. It failed to arrive and an inquiry was started. It was traced to Brive la Gaillarde, where the box in which it had been packed was found to have been opened. Parts of the gun were scattered about the depot. It is not known whether the parts were abstracted to be copied in the interest of some foreign power or whether the breaking open of the box was due to carelessness by railway employees.

Danger From Yellow Races

Is Economic Rather Than Military

Says Dean Inge

Dean Inge, who recently visited Canada, thinks the danger to the white races will come, not from the black nor from the red races, but from the yellow and the brown—the Japanese, the Chinese, and the Indians. He believes that for a long time to come the danger will not be of a military but of an economic character. The question was how the high-standard European and American was to cope with the cheap labor, perhaps directed by white capital, of the Asiatic races.

Nights of Agony come in the train of and cannot be driven from his brain. What grateful relief is the immediate effect of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It banishes the frightful conditions, clears the passages, and enables the afflicted one to again sleep as soundly and restfully as a child. Insist on the genuine at your nearby drugist.

New Liquid Motor Fuel

A new liquid motor fuel called carbonium, invented by Makhanov, a Russian, is said to have given ten to fifteen per cent. higher efficiency than benzine when tested by the French navy.

Performing Gold Fish

Two gold fish are the stars of a show in Birmingham, England. In a large bowl they perform all kinds of tricks. Their stunts have been a success at 150 performances.



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Build Giant Airplanes To Carry Passengers Across Atlantic Is Dream Of Aircraft Expert

The scheme to build giant aeroplanes capable of crossing the Atlantic with an estimated passenger list of one hundred and fifty voyagers, besides the weight of engines, baggage, fuel and crew, is the grand dream of Mr. Jose Navarro, whose experience as aircraft expert entitles his proposal to respectful attention. That it comes within the compass of up-to-date aerial adventure is shown by the remarkable flight of Drouhin and Landry, the French aviators who recently stayed aloft more than forty-five hours and covered a distance of four thousand kilometres, enough to foreshadow the possibility of traversing by plane the big pond in the regular way of traffic. Such an achievement, says the Minneapolis Journal, would be simply an extension of what is being done overland alike in Europe and the United States. Improvements of late years made in the speed, equipment and safety devices of aerial ships indicate that the day is not far distant when all the merits belonging to floating airships will be absorbed by flying ships. The latter, as sketched out and furnished with nine-Napier Lion engines of four hundred and fifty horsepower each, should be able to navigate the route and Mr. Navarro is confident that they will.

An estimated wing-spread of one hundred and eighty-five feet from tip to tip presents the vision of an awesome condor soaring its way through cloudland, so that the problem of landing and providing suitable landing places is probably greater than getting into the air or proper storage facing all weathers of these high altitudes. But each year brings forth new inventions making for assured control, and more devices for safety resort in case of any partial breakdown of the machinery. The giant-planes are designed to carry collapsible boats and lifeboats in case they should descend upon the water; and it is noticeable that as aeroplane construction develops, better means are forthcoming to make an up-land start and smoother finish of the voyage.

Aircraft structures and pilotage is still in its infancy. Considering that it is less than twenty years ago since Santos Dumont made a distance record of two hundred and twenty metres in twenty-five seconds, it will be seen that an amazing advance has been already made, and that the French aviator referred to down in a bee-line instead of in circles they would have crossed the Atlantic without pause. Much still remains to be done by way of reducing the "roughness" of the ride with the maintenance and increase of power, and to this purpose aerial experts are addressing themselves with considerable success. Professor Low thinks that there is urgent need that some method of heating, or at least warming, the noses made by aerial engines and propellers should be discovered. In time this may also be attained. Yet already the passengers who embark in a modern plane can be sure of comfortable and even luxurious quarters aboard the wheeling hotel, and all signs predict that in many years have passed it will be possible to book from London to New York, or by any other route established for a thirty-five hour flight, with no greater risks than are encountered in any other mode of travel. Just now the chief concern of Mr. Navarro has in mind is the financing of the new venture.

A Plucky Canadian

Parriett Mougoun, a Canadian, joked and smoked for three-quarters of an hour while attempts were made to relieve his foot, which was caught between two cars on the Hudson-Manhattan trolley. The foot had been so jammed. No anaesthetic was used and Mougoun remained cheerful during the operation.

Outpost Of Silver

The outpost of silver from Cobalt during July amounted to about 400,000 ounces, according to preliminary estimates. This had a value of less than \$200,000, or at the rate of about \$2,500,000 a year. The Cobalt was the best silver producer, followed in turn by O'Brien, Mining Corporation, McKinnon, and the Lake and Menago.

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Oats For Hay

Experiments Show That They Vary In Value

In his report for 1924, Dr. Shutt, Dominion chemist, gives some interesting details of an experiment with different varieties of oats when cut for hay at the Cap Rouge experimental station, Quebec.

The experiment was established to compare some of the more important varieties of oats for hay value over a number of years. The crops were cut when the hay was in the late milk stage and the weights taken of the cured hay.

Banner yielded 5,180 pounds dry matter in 1924, Victory, 4,655 pounds and Gold Star, 3,798.

The analysis shows that Banner again takes first place for high protein and low fibre content with Victory next in order fairly close behind.

The crops were all cut at the same stage, and it is assumed that the results are strictly comparable in the matter of digestibility and other factors.

The report gives the experiment in detail and it is to be had free from the publications branch, Ottawa.

Of Interest To Swine Breeders

Report of Organization Meeting Held at Saskatoon

The department of agriculture at Ottawa has performed good service by publishing in a 60-page pamphlet a full report of the proceedings at the organization meeting of the western swine committee at Saskatoon, Sask., on April 3 and 4 of the present year. This meeting, it will be remembered, was presided over by the Dominion livestock commissioner and attended by the chief live stock officials and swine breeders of the provinces. Discussions took place on a variety of subjects of value and interest to swine breeders, including western swine marketing problems, the best method of estimating the ten per cent. premium for select, educational problems, filling, shrinking and bruising and problems relating to breeding and feeding. It will be acknowledged that all these topics are of importance both to the small and large swine breeder and, therefore, a study of the publication, which can be had free from the publications branch of the department in Ottawa, is to be commended.

Cod Liver Oil For Chicks

Experiment Shows Beneficial Effects Of Feeding Oil To Young Chicks

An experiment conducted at the Indian Head, Sask., Dominion experimental farm, relating to the feeding of cod liver oil to chicks shows that the oil is beneficial. Two lots of chicks, one of 48 and one of 49, were used in the experiment, at the end of which 44 of the oil division were alive and 44 of the no oil division. Also the chicks given the cod liver oil made greater growth and better development than the others. Again none of the chicks given the oil showed leg weakness while ten per cent. of the others did. The oil was given as two per cent. of the wet mash. At the conclusion of the experiment proper the chicks in lot two were given the oil and in a very few days, the superintendent in his annual report states, all signs of leg weakness had disappeared and the chicks had improved in vigor and general thriftiness.

Should Fill The Bill

The circus proprietor was anxious to engage a dwarf, and an agent had assured him that he could put him in touch with the very man. "You're sure he's a real midgit?" asked the showman. "Real midgit, my boy!" exclaimed the agent. "Why, he's so short that every time his feet ache, he thinks he's got neuritis!"

Wheat Market In The Orient

A prophecy that the Orient would become in the near future a realty to large importer of Canadian wheat was made recently by Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister of public works. In predicting increased Orient trade in grain, Dr. King pointed out that imports of wheat from Canada for 1925-26 increased by 400 per cent.

The Advantages Of Egg Grading

Canada's System Is Claimed to be the Best in the World

Canada was the first country to grade and standardize eggs. Thirty-one inspectors are now employed throughout the country by the Dominion department of agriculture, checking up on export and interprovincial shipments and on the wholesale retail trade. Eggs fit for human consumption are divided into four grades on the basis of interior quality, cleanness and weight. Our system of egg grading is claimed to be the best in the world and has been adopted with slight modification by the United States. The standardization of eggs has established confidence between producer and consumer and between exporter and British importer, and has resulted in a greatly increased demand for the Canadian egg both at home and abroad. Our domestic consumption per capita has increased from 16.76 dozen in 1920 to 26 dozen in 1924. The Canadian people are now approaching a consumption of an egg per person per day and when this is reached we shall require about 270 million dozens to supply our wants.

Experimenting With New Cereal

Adlay Is First Grain To Be Discovered For Centuries

Experts are interested in experiments that are being made in the Philippines with a new cereal called adlay. At one time or another all cereals, such as wheat, rice and maize, were wild grasses, and many years of patient research have been necessary to develop their edible utility. There must be numerous grains of potential value growing throughout the world, but until the discovery of adlay no addition has been made to our existing supplies for centuries. Adlay has been known in India and Asia for some time. The natives have made use of it in its half-wild state, but no effort was made towards its cultivation and development. There came a day, however, when somebody discovered that the grain contained as much protein as wheat, and at least three times as much fat. Experiments have proved that adlay is more productive, more feeding and more palatable than the majority of existing cereals.

Basin Of All Prosperity

Says Agriculture the Most Solid Asset of Canada

"Agriculture is the basis of all prosperity and no matter how serious is the crisis that affects farmers today, and in spite of the fact that your city is passing through a period of industrial prosperity, never before seen, I have no hesitation in saying that there is more misery among your labor population than among any group of farmers in this province," said Hon. J. E. Carson, minister of agriculture in the Quebec Government, at the luncheon of the Three Rivers exhibition. The minister of agriculture was emphatic in his statement that agriculture was the most solid asset of Canada and he denounced in energetic terms those who are discouraging the agricultural class.

Not Working To Capacity

How Not Doing Their Best Says Secretary of English Poultry Club

Scientists have done a great deal in improving the egg-laying capacity of the English hen. It was pointed out recently by Sir Francis Flound, secretary of the English Poultry Club, who contended, however, that the egg producers were not doing nearly as much work as they should in these days of progress.

Sir Francis said that in 1908 the average output per hen was 72 eggs per year. In 1924 it was 100, but ought to have been 120, which would have increased the wealth of the country considerably.

Too Much For One

A farmer found his cart too heavy for the donkey to pull up a steep hill. A passing tourist came to the rescue, and helped to drag the vehicle. "The farmer, full of gratitude, turned to the obliging pedestrian and, thanking him, added: 'I never could have done it with one ox!'"

Ramoon chiefs, after a visit to New Zealand, declared that they wished the British flag might remain in Ramoon "as long as the sun shines on the earth."

The Great Importance Of A Pure Water Supply For The Rural Districts Should Be Stressed

Winter Feeding For Egg Laying

Testing Various Feeds and Their Effect Upon Egg Production

In the report of the Dominion poultry husbandman for 1924 half a dozen pages or more are devoted to particulars of a series of experiments conducted during the winter of 1923-24 to test various feeds and their effect upon egg production and hatchability. Such minute details are given that they are far better studied than summarized. Indeed a mere summary could in no way do justice to the mass of facts supplied, not only as to results but as to cost. With the exception of the special feeds under experiment all pens were handled fed feed stalk. The scratch grain was a commercial mixture, the least varied being the standard home-made mash consisting of equal parts by weight of branaborts, cornmeal, ground oats and beef meal. This mash was fed to all pens except those in which protein feeds were under test. Orit, shell and charcoal were kept before the birds in hoppers at all times. Unless otherwise indicated they were also given both milk and water to drink.

The various experiments of which full and clear tables of results are given were as follows: (1) Beef scrap vs. tankage vs. live tankage vs. raw liver; (2) animal protein experiment with hatching results; (3) Mangels vs. sprouted oats vs. clover leaves vs. cabbage vs. Espom salts vs. no green feed. Tabulated summaries are also given in the report, which can be had without cost on addressing the publications branch, Ottawa, of two years' experiments with green leaves and substitutes, of a green feed experiment with hatching results and of a clover, clover meal, alfalfa meal and tomato pulp experiment with hatching results.

Exports Of Dairy Products

Export Trade Shows Signs of Healthy Revival

Canada's export business in dairy products for the twelve months ending with June of the present year showed very considerable improvement over that of the preceding year. As reported in the last November Letter of the Dominion dairy and cold storage branch the exports of butter in 1924-25 were 25,096,130 lb. valued at \$5,324,794 and of cheese 134,418,700 lb. valued at \$25,735,222 compared with in 1923-24, 18,665,279 lb. of butter valued at \$2,931,624 and 132,063,100 lb. of cheese worth \$22,534,880. The exports were, of course, mostly to the United Kingdom, but it is noticeable that in June alone China took 57,233 lb. of butter, and Belgium 17,100 lb. and Germany 168,500 lb. of cheese. Altogether some thirty different countries or colonies shared in our exports of dairy products.

Immigrants From Britain

10,600 Women Move From Britain to Canada in Year

According to official figures just made public, 10,600 females—wives and housekeepers—left the British Isles for British North America last year, and 6,000 went to Australia. More than 10,000 males migrated last year to British North America to engage in agricultural work. The total number of emigrants from the British Isles in 1924 to other parts of the empire was 115,409.

They're Needed At Home

Perhaps it would be quite in order to invite the 125 U. S. evangelists who are now visiting Great Britain where there are less murders than in one American city with the idea of telling the British people how to live, to tell their own country and straighten out this business; let's law enforcement.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Reasonable

Applicant—"I want some advice about my husband, sir. He left me 35 years ago and I ain't seen him since."

Marriage

Applicant—"What about me 'avin' a separation?"

The degree of his scorn for those lower down reveals how recently he climbed up.

It is a well-known fact that with the introduction of public water supplies in cities and towns which had previously been dependent on domestic wells, the death rate from typhoid fever, the most serious of water-borne diseases, has decreased to a remarkable extent.

In our country districts, however, where the scattered population makes the establishment of a public water supply system impossible, the farmer is forced to depend upon his own domestic source, which is, in most cases, the shallow well. That such a well can be a source of positive danger from typhoid, dysentery, diarrhoea and other disorders has been amply proven, but still many farmers do not realize fully the importance of a pure and polluted water supply, or the danger to their families and their stock lurking in contaminated water.

The location of the farm well frequently fastens and cures a lack of knowledge of the danger to health from water when there is any chance of drainage or leaking from such sources of pollution as barnyards, coops, privy, manured fields, sink drains, etc. Not only should the well be placed at a reasonable distance from such sources of filth (say 40-50 yards), but also, if possible, on higher ground. The more porous the ground, the greater should be the distance from any contaminating sources.

Even when the well is removed from any source of pollution, the ground water should be made to filter through at least 12 to 15 feet of soil before entering the well. Soil tends to remove germs and impurities from surface washings. The water, however, should be made to really filter through the soil by insuring that the sides of the well, for a depth of 12 to 15 feet, are tight and impervious to water. The fact, naturally, should be so constructed that no contamination can possibly enter.

Water may be seriously polluted without showing this by its taste or appearance. A bright, sparkling water is no measure of assurance of a pure supply. When, however, water from a well becomes cloudy or turbid after a heavy rain, there is evidently some defect, for this condition indicates that surface washings are entering without proper filtration. The division of bacteriology and chemistry at the central experimental farm will analyze water samples submitted by farmers living within a reasonable distance. Application for instructions in taking the sample should first be made.

Record Oat Yield

Ottawa Experimental Farm Harvested 95½ Bushels Per Acre

The largest yield of oats ever secured from the fields of the central experimental farm at Ottawa, was harvested this year, according to a statement issued by farm officials.

A one-acre field of banner oats yielded 95½ bushels per acre. These oats were grown on a three-year rotation of corn, oats, and clover. For the corn crop, which preceded the oats, a dressing of farm manure was applied. No manure or fertilizers of any kind were applied for the oats.

Another acre of banner oats is a four-year rotation of corn, oats, clover and timothy yielded 91 bushels per acre. As in the former case, no manure or fertilizers were applied for the oat crop, but the corn crop which preceded was given a good dressing of farm manure.

Covers Require Nailing

"Much of the butter being exported from Canada, particularly through shipments from island points, is being exported without the covers of the boxes being nailed," says the latest Dairy News Letter issued by the dairy and cold storage branch. "It is highly desirable that covers be nailed, putting one box nail through each corner of the cover. If the covers are nailed in this manner, fewer will come off and be broken in handling."

Women are naturally foolish because they were made to match the men.

Among the great works of faith is the breakfast table.

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BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood
A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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SYNOPSIS

Baree, the young wolf-dog, wandering in the wilderness, came upon a colony of beavers. He tried to make friends with them, but they, like the little animals ran away from him, leaving Baree lonely and unhappy. He was attracted by the moose, the moose and the yap-yap-yap of a fox, but thrilled most by the wolf cry. It was the call of his own, summoning him to the chase, the hunt, the wild cry of torn flesh and running blood.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

For a quarter of an hour Baree watched him while he knocked fish out of the pool. When at last he stopped, there were twenty or thirty fish among the stones, some of them dead and others still flopping. From where he lay flattened out between the two rocks, Baree could hear the crunching of flesh and bones as the bear devoured his dinner. It seemed good, and the fresh smell of fish filled him with a craving that had never been roused by crayfish or even partridge.

Twenty seconds after the last of Wakayoo had disappeared in a spin of the creek, Baree was under the broken balsam. He dragged out a fish that was still alive. He ate the whole of it, and it was delicious.

Baree now found that Wakayoo had solved the food problem for him, and this day he did not return to the bear pond, nor the next. The big bear was incessantly fishing up and down the creek, and day after day Baree continued his feasts.

For a week life continued to be exceedingly pleasant. And then came the break—the change that was destined to mean as much for Baree as that other day, long ago, had meant for Kazan, his father, when he killed the man-brute in the edge of the wilderness.

This change came on the day when, in trotting around a great rock near the waterfall, Baree found himself face to face with Pierrot, the hunter, and Nepeese, the star-eyed girl who had shot him in the edge of the clearing.

It was Nepeese whom he saw first. It had been Pierrot he would have

Want Canadian Governor-General

Vancouver Native Sons of Canada Favor Canadian for Post

The Vancouver Assembly, Native Sons of Canada, went on record as favoring the appointment of a Canadian to the office of governor-general. Sir James Aikens, Sir Robert Borden, Sir William Muloch, Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, Sir Arthur Currie, Sir Lomer Gouin, and Sir Hon. W. S. Fielding, were suggested as suitable for the position.

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NO PLAN WAS MADE TO FORM WESTERN PARTY

Winnipeg.—"Nothing was ever said or suggested by me at the inter-provincial Progressive convention at Regina, or, for that matter, at any other time or place, making a plea for union of Liberal and Progressives forces in the west," said Hon. T. A. Crowe when interviewed in connection with a story published here. Knowledge of a move to form any such coalition was also denied by Robert Forke, Progressive leader, and Hon. A. B. Hudson, South Winnipeg member.

"You may say for me," he said, "that I never heard anything about such a move. When the report credits me with having made a speech at the Regina convention putting forward an ardent plea for union of Progressive and Liberal forces in the west, with the object of making certain, if possible, defeat of the Conservatives, it is absolutely and positively untrue. Far from ever making such a statement, I never even suggested it, directly or indirectly."

"It's a piece of news to me," said Mr. Forke, over the long distance phone. "So far as the Progressives are concerned, no such move has been made. We would have nothing to do with any such union."

Hon. Mr. Hudson said no one had ever asked his opinion on such a question, and no such idea had even been suggested to him.

British Wait Decision On Mosul Boundary

Secretary of Foreign Affairs Says Question Contains War Menace
London.—Austen Chamberlain, British secretary of foreign affairs, has gone to Geneva to attend to the League of Nations council assembly, which is faced with two principal problems—the Mosul question and European security.

The league's decision on the report of the Mosul boundary commission is awaited with keen interest in official British circles. The London Star, an evening newspaper, warns of the danger of war over Mosul if the Turks decide to fight Great Britain for possession of Mosul Vilayet, but well-informed circles believe this view to be unfounded and expect a satisfactory settlement at Geneva.

Rome Is Insolvent

Once Ruled World, Cannot Pay Costs Of Administration Now

Rome.—The Eternal City, which for centuries ruled the world, now even loses its rights to city administration. Its insolvent financial condition compelled the government to take action and the cabinet decided to adopt the city, so the taxpayers throughout the country would contribute to the support of the capital. Although taxes in Rome have been higher than in any city in Italy, it has been unable to pay the costs of administration. The administration is now under the minister of the interior, who appoints a governor.

"Dud" Kills French Farmer

Amiens, France.—The "Dud" of the Great War still remains a deadly missile. Jean Roy, a farmer of Bouchavesne, which was under heavy fire by the German guns during the period of hostilities, was blown to pieces by a shell which had fallen without exploding and was buried in the earth. He struck it while driving a stake into the ground.

Investigating Canton Embargo

Vancouver.—The Canton embargo against British vessels is receiving the serious attention of the British and Canadian Governments and other governments affected, according to a telegram received by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange and the board of trade, from Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. In reply to messages sent to the premier on August 26.

Manitoba Gold Discovery

Winnipeg.—An immense vein of free-milling gold quartz has been discovered in the vicinity of Hole River, Man., about 100 miles from here, according to Joseph Steene, miner and prospector, who has arrived here.

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Favor Ban On Narcotics

Trades and Labor Council Would Prohibit Manufacture Except For Medicine

Ottawa.—The trades and labor congress went on record favoring the complete prohibition of the sale and manufacture of narcotic drugs except for medical purposes.

The motion was the occasion for a brief criticism of the British Government. T. Buck, of Toronto, declared that the British Government was largely responsible for the opium traffic of the world today because of its fostering of the industry in India and should be subject to severe censure.

James MacDonald, Toronto, said if one country more than another was responsible for the opium trade, it was the British empire. There was no such thing as a British commonwealth of nations, he said.

Bert Merson, Toronto, declared that the British empire alone was not responsible and the immediate or speedy suppression of the industry would cause Germany and other countries to commence the manufacture of domestic substitutes. Britain was open to criticism as were other nations, and the congress should be on record as opposed to the traffic, which was one of the greatest menaces to public health.

Extend Letter Rate To Wider Area

Additional Countries Are Included In Three Cent Postage

Montreal.—The post office weekly bulletin issued from Ottawa on August 29, gives the following information relative to letter postage to North American continent: From the first of September next the domestic letter rate of three cents for the first ounce and two cents additional for each subsequent ounce will be in effect as regards letters mailed in Canada to any part of the North American continent.

This rate already applies to letters for the United States, Mexico and the British West Indies, and as already announced, also comes into effect as regards letters for Newfoundland from the first of September. With the further extension mentioned above, it will apply from the first of September next to the following additional countries: Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Dutch West Indies (Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Saba, St. Eustasius, St. Martin), French West Indies (Martinique, Guadeloupe, Guiana, Haiti, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama Republic, Salvador and St. Pierre and Miquelon).

Would Join Germany

Vienna.—Three thousand persons attended a meeting in the city hall to express a desire in favor of Austria being attached to Germany. President Loeb, of the Reichstag, recently came from Germany with a committee of Germans desirous of the union of the two countries.

British Teachers Tour Canada

Toronto.—Sixty-five education authorities and members of the teaching profession from the public and secondary schools of Great Britain, who are touring the Dominion under the auspices of the Overseas Education League, have reached here.

Returns to United States

Calgary.—William Sherman, president of District 10 of the United Mine Workers of America, has resigned and is returning to the United States. Sherman succeeded his father, F. H. Sherman, in the position four years ago.

Darrow Through With Law

Girard, Kas.—Clarence Darrow, here to discuss publication of his book with E. Haldemann-Julius, asserted today he is through with the practice of law and that he looks forward to work as a writer.

Women Want Homesteads

Edmonton, Alta.—A noticeable feature in the mail received by the local office of Dominion lands is the number of women directing inquiries as to available homestead land.

Settle Claims With Mexico

Mexico City.—The foreign office announced that Britain has accepted an invitation extended by Mexico to appoint a claims commission to settle the claims of the respective countries.

At Imperial Press Conference



J. H. Woods, Editor and Managing Director of The Calgary Daily Herald.

Imperial Press Conference

Delegates Welcomed to Australia by Premier Bruce

Sydney, Australia.—The Empire Press delegates to the Imperial Press conference at Melbourne, who visited New Zealand on their way to Australia, arrived here after a somewhat stormy voyage from New Zealand. They were welcomed by Premier Bruce of the Australian Commonwealth.

Frengier Bruce described the coming Imperial Press conference as the unofficial parliament of the British commonwealth of nations.

"The fuller knowledge resulting from the interchange of ideas," Premier Bruce said, "will enable the conference to make a valuable contribution to the solution of empire problems. The delegates have at their responsible command potent instruments for moulding and directing public opinion, and have as an audience the whole people of the empire."

Want Full Civil Rights

Edmonton.—Full civil and political rights, as enjoyed by other civilians, as well as the abolition of monetary fines for mistakes made by civil servants, were demanded in a number of resolutions passed at the annual convention of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada.

Ancient Esutecheon Back In Quebec

Hon. P. C. Larkin Brings Relic Returned By People Of Hastings, England



The arrival of the White Star-Dominion liner, Megantic, which docked at Quebec recently, marked an important event in the history of that city, inasmuch as she carried among her passengers the Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London, who brought back to this country the ancient esutecheon of King Louis XV. of France. No public ceremony was held, this having been postponed until September 10, to enable many prominent citizens, now away from their home, to attend.

The historic shield was removed from one of the gates of Quebec in

Ship Horses To Germany

Trial Shipment of Western Horses For New Market

Mooson Jaw.—With a view to finding a suitable market for the light horses of the Canadian west, Jack Byers, Dominion livestock representative in the west, will accompany a shipment of 21 head of western brood horses to Germany.

This shipment which has been assembled in Mooson Jaw stockyards, will leave for Boston shortly and will be shipped direct to Hamburg, Germany. The shipment was purchased from the ranchers of Saskatchewan and Alberta by Jack Byers, assisted by Dr. McChellan, Regina, provincial veterinarian, and Dr. Talbot, Edmonton, provincial veterinary for Alberta.

This is a trial shipment and the results of the experiment will be watched with interest by Western Canadian ranchers.

King Tut Again

Body of Famous Egyptian King to be Exhumed in October

London.—Howard H. Carter, discoverer of Tutankhamen's tomb, announced that the body of the king would be exhumed next October. He said he believed King Tut will be found to have been only 15 or 16 years old. The body will be examined without removing it from the tomb and at a time when there is no curious crowd. Carter added that he found cosmetics still plastic and fragrant in a cosmetic jar in the tomb, and experts in London are analyzing them with the hope of producing for modern women cosmetics like those used by Egyptian 3,300 years ago.

Treaty With Japan

States, Japan Ready For Trade Pact With Canada

Victoria.—Bringing with him the information that the Japanese people would welcome a separate reciprocity treaty with Canada, Hon. T. Kawai, new Japanese consul for Western Canada, arrived here on the liner Alabama Maru.

Mr. Kawai said that while Canada had adopted the principles of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, which was ratified only by Great Britain, and not by her dominions, no direct trade treaty existed between Canada and Japan.

MINE WORKERS ARE ASSAILED BY EMPLOYERS

Philadelphia.—Anthracite operators emphasized "the need to insist that a settlement of the suspension shall include measures in avoiding future strikes."

W. W. Inghis, in a statement to this effect, which he made public in Scranton, as chairman of the anthracite operators' scale committee, assailed the action of the mine workers in stopping work because no contract had been negotiated to replace the one which expired.

The following are some facts about the big anthracite strike: Workers involved, 168,000. Collieries affected, 272, serving 823 mines.

Companies involved, 135, of which nine control 118 of the largest collieries.

Area affected, 10 counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania covering 500 square miles, practically the only commercial anthracite in the United States.

Maintenance men remaining on duty to preserve property, 8,000 to 10,000.

Loss in wages per day, \$150,000.

Loss in daily production, 268,000 tons.

Cause of suspension—Expiration of two-year contract August 31, 1925, and failure to reach new agreement.

Demands of union miners: 10 per cent. increase in tonnage rates; \$1 a day additional for day when no check-off; equalization of day rates; two-year contract, and other features.

Reply of operators: Would not consider demands that increased cost of mining, and suggested that differences be arbitrated.

Bank Merger Consummated

Five Union Bank Directors Added to Royal Bank Board

Montreal.—In accordance with the agreement sanctioned by the finance minister, the Royal Bank of Canada, at the close of its business on Aug. 31, took over the business and assets of the Union Bank of Canada.

The following directors of the Union Bank have been added to the board of the Royal Bank: W. R. Allan and R. A. Riley, of Winnipeg; Stephen Haas, of Toronto; John H. Price, of Quebec; and W. H. Malkin, of Vancouver.

J. W. Hamilton, former general manager of the Union Bank, has been appointed assistant general manager of the Royal Bank, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

On June 30, the latest date for which returns are available, the principal figures of the combined banks were as follows: Capital and reserve, \$48,800,000; deposits, \$562,526,440; commercial loans, \$122,457,350; total assets, \$731,776,737. The business of the two banks has been consolidated at 47 points where both banks were represented.

The Royal Bank of Canada will now have 735 branches in Canada and 126 abroad.

Western Stock For Toronto Fair

Mooson Jaw.—Gilchrist Bros., ranchers of Maple Creek, have sold 25 head of two-year-old feeder steers of Hereford strain, which will be exhibited at the Canadian National exhibition at Toronto to demonstrate to the eastern feeders the quality of the stock raised in Saskatchewan. The purchase was made by Jack Byers, Dominion livestock representative.

New Oil Developments

Lethbridge, Alta.—Important developments are pending in the border oil fields, where the Imperial Oil Company's Dead Horse Coulee well, half a mile from the Rogers Imperial gas plant, 20 miles east of Canuts, has oil at 2,630 feet.

Will Go To McGill

Montreal.—The following are among those appointed as demonstrators in the department of chemistry, McGill University: D. B. Vaterbergh, B.Sc., Calgary; D. P. Sutherland, B.Sc., Vancouver; and C. R. West, B.Sc., Seattle.

Demand For Labor

Ottawa.—There is a big demand for outside labor, the government employment bureau announces. Fully 1,000 bushmen and 100 farm hands are needed.

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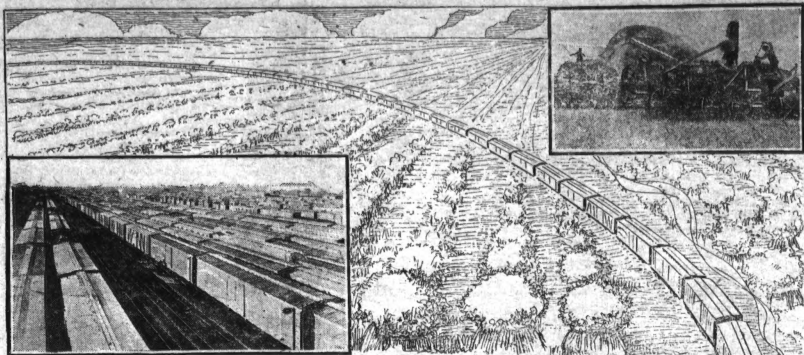
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Train 300 Miles Long to Carry Crop



(Right)—Threshing time on the prairie. (Left)—Freight trains in readiness at Winnipeg for immediate service. (Bottom)—A grain elevator at Montreal.

Stationed at the Transcona yards, Winnipeg, and at strategic points throughout the Prairie Provinces, the Canadian Pacific Railway has 35,000 boxcars standing ready for the transportation of the 1925 crop. Of these over 8,000 cars are at the Winnipeg yards. To move this immense aggregation 650 freight and 150 switch engines will be required.

Were they all to be joined up into one train and if we further suppose that this train were moving at twenty miles an hour over a level crossing, a motorist who arrived there just as the first engine reached the crossing, would have to wait fifteen hours until the cabooses passed across. This would indeed be a case where "taking a chance" would almost be justified.

Each boxcar is from 36 to 40 feet in length or an average of 38 feet. Allowing a space between each of four feet and taking into consideration also the 650 engines each ninety feet long, the total length of this great train would be about 220 miles which at twenty miles an hour would take close on fifteen hours to pass a given point.

The carrying capacity of a boxcar is about 1,600 bushels of wheat and this would take care on the first movement of the above imaginary train of 52,500,000 bushels. Since the train in its individual movements will travel several times, an idea of what proportion of the 1925 crop, estimated at 375,000,000 bushels the Canadian Pacific Railway will carry, is indicated.

Among the engines used in the hauling of the wheat trains are some of the most powerful in the world. Reckoning in the weight of coal carried, the heaviest of these engines weighs about 350,000 lbs. while the boxcar, loaded with grain, weighs 140,000 lbs. The average grain train is composed of forty boxcars, so the weight is about 5,600,000 lbs. or 2,500 tons. The total number of such trains would be 375 which would give a total weight of 2,325,000 tons.

Cutting of the crop is already under way and movement of the grain will commence about the end of August and will continue until the close of navigation on the Great Lakes which is generally between the 10 and 15 December. During the bumper crop year of 1923, the Canadian Pacific Railway operated in connection with the movement of the grain approximately 6144 trains and 7,720 men were required to handle the traffic. In that year the Canadian Pacific Railway moved 220,000,000 bushels.

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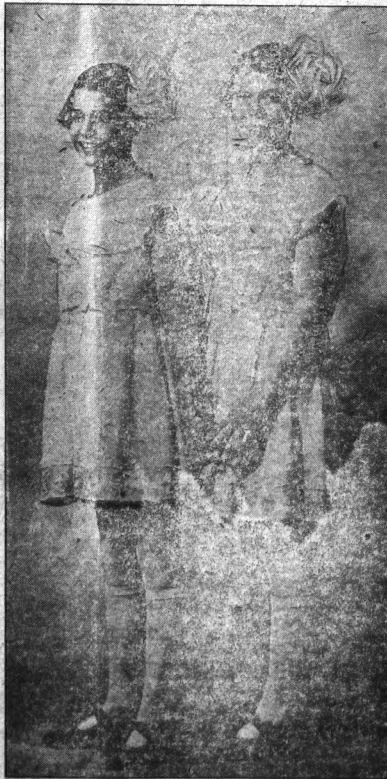
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Stony Plain and District.

Mr and Mrs Otto Hoffman have taken up their residence on First St. W.

Yesterday's train from Ft. Rupert was two hours late.

The Musical Eckardts at Stony Plain Wed. Sept. 16. Dance after.

The dance given in town Monday night by the Barth Orchestra drew a large crowd. This event had been re-dated from the Friday previous.

Miss Violet Barrie has returned to Vancouver, after a two-months' vacation spent at Edmonton Beach with her parents Mr and Mrs J. A. Barrie.

There was quite a good competition for the good prizes offered to the best shots at the Rifle Ranges on Monday. There was a good attendance of shooters.

The disagreeable weather last week caused some of the cottagers at the Beach to move homewards and close for the season, altho the warm afternoon on the holiday brought a number of cars to the resort.

Dance, Holborn Hall, Friday, Sept. 11. Barth's Orchestra.

Services were held in St. Joseph's Church, at Spruce Grove, on Sunday last. The new pastor, Rev O'Halloran, was in charge.

The Mission Festival at the Blueberry Church on Sunday last was a very successful affair. Mr Phil Trapp did the catering in a very satisfactory manner.

The friends and neighbors of Mr Louis Geise gave a surprise party in honor of his birthday, at his residence at Governor Sunday evening last. Games and music were indulged in, and a very good time was enjoyed by all.

While visiting at a friend's house near Golden, Spike on Sunday night, Pete Baumberger had a tire and tube on his car slashed with a knife, and had the oil removed and water substituted. The miscreant left no clue.

Tenders are being called by the Postoffice Dept. for carrying the mail on the new route—Spruce Grove, Grambling, Golden Spike and Clymont.

The dance held at Teeninseh Schoolhouse last Friday night was cancelled.

The s.e. 24-52-28w4 has been sold to Jas Brown, of Edmonton, who intends opening up a muskrat farm.

A supply of game licenses have been received at The Sun Office.

C. N. express money orders are now on sale at Clarke's Drug Store.

The Market Report.

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	1.11
No. 2	1.09
No. 3	1.05
No. 4	0.96
BARS.	
2 C. W.	0.35
3 C. W.	0.33
Extra 1 Feed	0.29
No. 1 Feed	0.27
No. 2 Feed	0.23
BARLEY.	
No. 3	0.51
No. 4	0.49
Feed	0.48
Rejected	0.38
RYE.	
No. 2	0.61

Feat by a Distinguished Man

A very unique capture of a runaway team of horses was made on Main St. Saturday evening last by P. Warner, Dr. of Practisedes and Prof. of Languages. A team which had been left-united at the railway station became frightened and started up town, pell-mell. While opposite the Royal hotel a bunch of phone men ran out in the road each shouting "Whoa, whoa" and grabbing at the harness, but to no avail. At this juncture Herr Paul advanced, raised his hand and his voice and hollered: "Warte, Ihr Schlingel!" when the team, true to their training, instantly stopped in their tracks. The reward was paid in a nearly rathskellar.

Union Ladies Aid

The members of the Union Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs J. F. Clarke on Wednesday last.

In the absence of Mrs. Lundy, Mrs. Lory acted as secretary pro tem.

There was an excellent attendance, and work on tazar articles started.

The date for the annual chicken supper was set for Friday Oct. 15.

After the routine business, a light lunch was served and the meeting adjourned, to meet next at the home of Mrs. Wight, on Wednesday evening Oct. 7.

Ducks Said to Be Scarce.

The season for ducks opens Tuesday next, Sept. 15th. Ducks may seem to be plentiful this season, but those who should know, claim that there is a noticeable shortage of them. A goodly number of sloughs appear to have their regular quota of the birds, but there are hundreds of sloughs from which they are missing. Crows are the most destructive enemy of all our game birds, as they are persistent hunters of their nests. If crows continue to increase as they have in the past few years, it means the total extinction of our wild ducks and other marsh-nesting visitors from the south.

Gardens Competition Winners

The Garden Club Committee wish to state that, after the judging of the various gardens, the judge, Mr John Staub, announced Mrs Donaldson winner of first prize in the adult class, she having a very fine collection of vegetables.

Arthur Britton took first prize in the children's class, showing both quality and neatness in his garden.

Owing to the excellent gardens entered, the judging was necessarily very close on the points allowed each person, and the winners are to be congratulated.

The Institute hope to see many more gardens entered in the Garden Club contest next year.

We publicly thank Mr J. Staub for his work, as it was done gratis.

Here and There

More than 100 persons joined the ride of the Cn Trail Riders of the Rockies on their horseback journey from Banff to Wapta Camp, via Marble Canyon and Lake O'Hara. The ride started on August 8.

Grain figures issued by the Harbor Commission of Montreal show that on August 1st all grain shipments records were broken by one day's delivery of 2,277,712 bushels of grain to outgoing ships. Harbor officials state that this is the first time that grain shipments in one day have topped the two million bushel mark.

Installation of machinery at the new annex of the Dominion Textile Mill at Montmorency Falls, Quebec, will be started by January first next. About 300 additional employees will be required to operate the plant. At present there are about 1,300 employed at the mill.

A prophecy that the Orient would become in the very near future a really large importer of Canadian wheat was made recently by Hon. Dr. J. B. King, Minister of Public Works. In predicting increased Orient trade in grain, Dr. King pointed out that imports of wheat from Canada for 1923-1924 increased by 400 per cent.

Over fifteen thousand men left the east on the first harvesters excursion from the east to the wheat fields in the middle of August. Four other excursions are to follow from Toronto later in August and September, when it is expected that the majority of the remainder of the 50,000 men required for the harvest will travel west.

British teachers touring Canada under the auspices of the Overseas Educational League, are now enjoying all the various forms of entertainment to be found in the Canadian Pacific Rockies. They have been riding trails, hiking, fishing, motoring, bathing in the sulphur springs at the Banff Springs Hotel and were the guests at a dinner there given by J. M. Gibbon, secretary of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies.

Confidence of United States capital in the Dominion, optimistic preparations for the new Canadian financing prospects of a good crop, large United States purchasing in Canada, and heavy expenditures of American tourists in the Dominion, were some of the reasons offered by New York financial experts for the consistent advance in the Canadian dollar on the New York exchange. The Canadian dollar is now at a premium on the New York exchange.

The total number of students in Canadian universities and colleges in 1924 was 52,639, or nearly one in eighteen of the total population, according to a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Under the category of colleges, the total number in 1924 was 83. Of this total six are agricultural, two technical, two law, one dental, one for pharmacy, one for veterinary science, 28 theological, 19 affiliated, one school for higher commercial studies, one college of art and one military college.

During the coming winter Canada will see the debut of a new transportation device known as the Snow-motor. This consists of two hollow cigar shaped cylinders or drums to which flanges, resembling cork screws, are attached. These drums are fixed to an automobile or tractor in the place of the wheels and, by rounding actually float the machine over the snow. The snow-motor is regarded as especially valuable in the transportation of lumber. It can negotiate snow of any depth and can operate in countries where other methods of transportation are impossible or too costly and can also make roads which other vehicles can use. It is manufactured in Detroit and will be on the market in Montreal during the coming winter.